PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-980191A

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Feng-Wen Sun Application No: 10/799,868

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: A System And Method For Transmitting Data In

Frame Format Using An R-Rake Retransmission Technique With Blind Identification Of Data

Frames

Art Unit:

Unassigned

Examiner:

Unassigned

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
•	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL FEE	
					EXTRA	<u>RATE</u>		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	_	20	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	_	3	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	_\$_	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$	0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.